

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Western District of Virginia

United States of America

v.

Thomas Robertson

*Defendant*

Case No. 7:21-MJ-00005-001

Charging District's Case No. 1:21-MJ-00036

**WAIVER OF RULE 5 & 5.1 HEARINGS  
(Complaint or Indictment)**I understand that I have been charged in another district, the *(name of other court)* USDC of the District of Columbia.

I have been informed of the charges and of my rights to:

- (1) retain counsel or request the assignment of counsel if I am unable to retain counsel;
- (2) an identity hearing to determine whether I am the person named in the charges;
- (3) production of the warrant, a certified copy of the warrant, or a reliable electronic copy of either;
- (4) a preliminary hearing within 14 days of my first appearance if I am in custody and 21 days otherwise — unless I am indicted — to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed;
- (5) a hearing on any motion by the government for detention;
- (6) request transfer of the proceedings to this district under Fed. R. Crim. P. 20, to plead guilty.

I agree to waive my right(s) to:

- ☐ an identity hearing and production of the warrant.
- ☐ a preliminary hearing.
- ☐ a detention hearing.
- ☒ an identity hearing, production of the warrant, and any preliminary or detention hearing to which I may be entitled in this district. I request that those hearings be held in the prosecuting district, at a time set by that court.

I consent to the issuance of an order requiring my appearance in the prosecuting district where the charges are pending against me.

Date: 01/13/2021

Thomas Robertson by Robert S. Ballou with permission

*Defendant's signature**Signature of defendant's attorney**Printed name of defendant's attorney*